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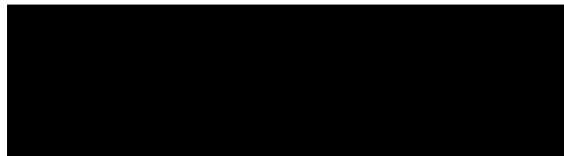
**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**  
**INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE**

**MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members**

**SUBJECT: Proposed DCID on Data Element and Code  
Standardisation**

Attached is the proposed DCID on Data Element and Code  
Standardisation, the Chairman, IHC forwarding memorandum,  
and the USIB Secretary forwarding memorandum.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Proposed DCID on Data Element and Code Standardization

1. The enclosed memorandum from the Chairman, Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) forwards a proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) which would establish a policy promoting data elements and code standards for intelligence and intelligence information. The DCID also assigns the responsibility to the IHC for establishing methods and procedures for developing and maintaining data elements, data codes and related features to be used in the intelligence community. The proposed policy is designed to meet the increased need for compatibility in the exchange of intelligence and intelligence information, as an adjunct to the existing Federal program on standards.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence has reviewed the proposed DCID in the enclosure, and has authorized its circulation for consideration by the USIB.

USIB ACTION REQUESTED

3. Accordingly, USIB Members are requested to advise the Secretariat by close of business 10 October of their concurrence or other views on the proposed DCID recommended by the IHC in the enclosure hereto.

  
Executive Secretary

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